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## NEW ADVERT SEMENTS. TOOARD AND LODGING

In a Central and Airy Situation within a few minutes of the Clock Tower. M., care of Office of this Paper. Hougkong, 30th June, 1891.

TO LET, TO OOMS in PEDDER'S STREET lately ocan capied by Dr. Jordan, suitable for Bed rooms or Offices.

Apply to CRUICKSHANK & CO. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TITHE THIRD INSTALMENT of £15/per Share on NEW ISSUE SHARES is PAYABLE on 30th June at the Offices of the

\$7.76.699 per Share. DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. FI HE CERTIFICATE of One Share in this Company, numbered 1,365, standing in the Register in the name of Messrs. Dunn, MELBYE & Co., having been lost, notice is hereby given that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said One Share will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the Original Certificate. unless produced within that period, will there-

after be held by the Company as null and void.

D. GILLIES,

For Freig Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. THEATRE SON ROYAL

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING. MR. GEO. C. MILN. MISS LOUISE JORDAN and Company. "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING." Mr. MILN as Benedick.

(His Great Comedy Impersonation). Miss JORDAN as Beatrice. FRIDAY, 3rd July. GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT. Mr. MILN as "JUGOMAR."

Assisted by MEMBERS of the A.D.C. PRICES 32 and \$1. PLAN, KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891

PUBLIC AUCTION. FEIHE Undersigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION, BATURDAY, the 4th of JULY, 1891, at 2.80 P.M., at the Offices of Mesers. WINN & KEMBALL DENTAL SURGEONS. No. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PND FLOOR Above Mesars. Dakin Brothers),

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising: ROOM SUITE. CHIMNEY GLASS. TABLE, RUGS, PICTURES. ORNA-MENTS, LACE CURTAINS, MARBLE. TOP WASH-STAND: DRESSING TABLE

TOILET GLASS, FENDER and IRONS, Large JAPANESE WOODEN SCREEN, One DENTAL CABINET, WORK BENCH, LATHE TABLE, One IRON SAFE.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary. F. RAPP. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891, FOR SHANGHAL. FITHE Steamship

"LYEEMOON." Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above port 10-DAY, the 30th inst., at 4 For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. I i HE Company's Steamship " FOKIEN.'

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Houghong, 29th June, 1891.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Steamship

"YIKSANG." Captain Galsworthy, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 1st July, at 3 P.M. This steamer has superior accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI F HE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA, Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managera.

Hengkong, 29th June, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

I HE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd July, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Temporary General Managera. Hongkong, 80th June, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"KAISAR-I-HIND," Capt. G. W. Atkinson, will leave for the above Place about 24 hours after her arrival with the

outward -Mail. --E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 80th June, 1891.

日四十二月五年七十時光 二百四字為一第 ADVERTISEMENTS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. sking through cargo for Sulu, MENADO, GORONTALO and TERNATE.) THE Company's Steamship

MEMNON." aplain Dorff, will be despatched as above on RIDAY, the 3rd July at NOON: For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TFOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates of Goods for Sale in his Shop, such asfor NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TLENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.)

HE Company's Steamship 'AGAMEMNON," Captain Williams, will be despatched as abo on SUNDAY, the 5th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOB!, AND NAGASAKI. HE Steamer

"NESTOR. Bank, 11 Queen's Road, at Exchange 3/24, say Captain Thompson, will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 7th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

HAMBURG. Taking Cargo at through rates to ARTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND BREMEN.) THE Steamship

'IPHIGENIA." Captain Mag'eby, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th July, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIE MSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 3 th June, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-BAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA." Capt. F. H. Seymonr, will leave for the above Places on SATURDAY, the 11th July, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent Hongkong, 30th June, 1891. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Norwegian Steamship "HERMAN WEDEL JARLSBERG,"

on on about PKIDAY, the 17th aly, instead Meritange..... of as previously notified. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1891.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO, The Peak Tramway will run on Wednesday, ADEN ISMAILIA, PORT SALU. MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, an hour after the Performance. BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIUE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING N.B.-CASGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

> HE PENINSULAB AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PESHAWUE," Captain W. A. Wheler, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 9th July, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-

will be conveyed via Bombay without tranship. DAY next, the let July, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. prement, arriving one week later than by the cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tes will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR &

OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 80th June, 1891. TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONAL CARGO EX O. 8.8. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX."

FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd July. for shipment per steamer "AGAMEMNON." BUITERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 80th June, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEE. /per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases at the backs of 202 and 208 respectively, in be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th inst. Goods undelivered after the 6th July wi be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined

BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Agents. Hongkong, 30th June, 1891.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

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MOTICE. WHE Undersigned, decorated with the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic, begs to inform the Public that he has a large Collection IVORY, SANDALWOOD, LACQUEB WARE, all kind of FINE EMBROIDERIES, FANS, EBONY FURNITURE with BEAU. TIPUL CARVINGS, BILK, FINE EMBROI. DERED SCREENS with best CABVED

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With the following Cast of Characters:-11 The King of Spain ..... Mr. F. WENTWORTH.

Don José de Santarem ... Mr. SAXBY Don Cmiar de Bazar....Mr. W. WALSHE. Marquis de Montefiore, Mr. H. HALL. Captain of the Guard ... Mr. E. FEAENLET. 

Gypsies, Soldiers, Ladies, and Courtiers. Act I .- Market Place in Madrid. act 2.- Scene 1.-Prison. Scene 2.—Salon, Montefiore, Act S .- Palace at D'Aranguez.

THURSDAY.

"DOROTHY." SATURDAY, "PAUL JONES."

Plan now Open at Messra Kelly & Walsh. PRICES, \$3, \$2, and \$1. Hongkong, 80th Jane, 1891.

ZETLAND

LODGE,

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMA shipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London sons' Hall, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-Hongkong, 25th June, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the SHORT RANGEHANDICAPCHALLENGE CUP and SPOONS will take place (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, the 4th July, commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges 200 and 300

yards. Usual conditions. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Lompetitors. ANDERBON. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

AUCTION POSTPONEMENT. PUBLIC AUCTION. TAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

instructions from the MORIGAGEES to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. on the Premises, at 3 o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, the 2nd July, 1891. The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, Comprising-Nos. 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202,

QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, VICTORIA, HOBEKONE, and being first-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND With her ANCHORS, CHAINS, PUMPS, at their SHOW ROOM, "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Inland Lot No. 518, as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th August, 1859, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and to the performance of the Crown conven. T H E ants to be performed in respect thereof, and

subject also to the existing Leases, Lettings. and Tenancies thereof. 2nd, All that PIECE or PARCEL of CHAIRS, MIRRORS, TAPESTRY and GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as LEATHER COVERED COUCHES, IRON Inland Lot No. 37, as the same premises are BEDSTEADS with Spring and Hair Matheld for the residue of a term of 999 years from tresses, SHIP'S WASHSTANDS and CABIN the 25th day of December, 1858, subject to the FURNITURE, SWING LAMPS, WIND. Beries L.—For Ladies or small size.

Winds in less than a dozen turns; Jewelled.

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Hongkong, 25th June, 1891;

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1891. AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Bell by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-DAY

TUESDAY), the 80th June, 1891, at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, (for account of whom it may concern). ex S.S. Penelaus, 22 Cases HUNTLEY PAUMER'S BIS CUITS in 11b. and 21be are 43 Cases ASSORTED PRESERVES and Ollman's Stores.

All more or less damaged by seawater. TELMS OF SALE.—As customary. F. RAPP. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

7 HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 30th June, 1891, at 2.30 PM., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE.

Comprising: -KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, TOKIO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLE PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES. LACQUERED WARE. ENAMELLED WARE. IVORY INLAID PANELS.

EMBROIDERIES, SCREENS and KAKI MONOS. TERMS OF SALE—As costomary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION: TITHE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by -PUBLIC AUCTION. TO MORROW. WEDNESDAY); the 1st July, 1891, at 11.30 A.M. at Messrs. More & Seimund's Prenises, PRAYA EAST Next to Messrs. Russell & Co.'s Kerosine Godowas)

A quantity of MACHINERY, &c., Salved from the Wreck of the S.S. Nanzing. Comprising— STEAM WINCH, WINDLASS, IRON TANKS. DAVITTS, CRANK SHAFT, ENGLISH AND CANTONESE DICTION-COPPER and BRASS PIPING, and SUN-DRY MACHINERY and GEAR. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 27th June, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. on MONDAY, the 6th July, 1891,

(With the Apprehation of the Chief Justice), made Stock of THE FLOATING HOTEL - HONGKONG MARINA." AWNINGS, FITTINGS, &c., as she now lies in the Harbour,

AND IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, FURNITURE AND HOTEL FITTINGS, including :-

TEAK DINING TABLES, VIENNA

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HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-PANY WIN be CLOSED from the 15th to the S0th inst., both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: EHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALMENT of One Pound Five Shillings Sterling (£1 5s. 6d.) per Share on the NEW ISSUE SHARES (1891) is payable at the Offices of the Bank. No. 11, Queen's Road, on or before 30th June. 1891.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. Houghong, 9th June, 1891.

W. BREWER Has just received Hints to Travellers, by Geog. Society. New Light in Lark Africa, by Dr. Peters. Chess Openings, Ancient and Modern. Badminton Fencing, Boxing, and Wrestling. Jerome's Diary of a Pilgrimage. Profitable Poultry Keeping, by Beale. Building Construction, 2 Vols. Palmistry and Fingers and Fortune. The Queen's Commission: How to obtain it.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1891. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Academy Notes. Salon Notes. Pictures of 1891. Riding and Polo :- New Badminton Vol. Archdescon Moule's New China and Old. Jerome K. Jerome's Diary of a Pelgrimage. Cassells' Royal Academy Pictures.

Doan Church's The Oxford Movement. Whistler's The Gentle Art of Making Enemies.

New French Books, including L'Argent by Zola, and Port Tarascon by Daudet. Lux Mundi. Colomb's Naval Warfare. One Love, One Life .- New Novel by Miss Natural Selection: - Tropical Nature, by A. R. Wallaco. Journal of Sir Walter Scott. Eric Bright. Eyes, by Rider Haggard. Halma :—The New Game. With Gordon in China, by Thos. Lyster.

The Times Annual, 1890.

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June 29. Ly-ek-moon, German str., 1,238. Henermann, Whampon 29th June, General. -Siemsben & Co. Tune 29, Avocuts, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, Nagasaki 23rd June, Coal.—MEL-

CRERS & Co. June 29, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 600, R Beltrau, Manila 26th June, Sugar,-BRANDAO & Co. June 29, MEMNON, British steamer, 825, Dorff, Sandakan 23rd June, General.—Butter-FIELD & SWIKE. June 29, PLOVER, British g-bt., 755, Lewis K. June 29, CAROLINE, British cruiser, Clutter-

buck, Singapore 23rd June. June 29. FALHENBURG, German steamer, 938 Frerichs, Swatow 28th June, General.-Butterfield & Swire. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 29th June. Alwine, German str., for Holbow.

Laju. British str., for Amoy. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. Nijni Novgorod, Russian str., for Singapore. Elss, German str., for Manila. Deris, German str., for Quinhau. DEPARTURES. June 29, AJAK, British str., for Amoy. June 29. Else, German str., for Manila. June 29, NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports. June 29. TAICHEONS. Ger. str., for Newchwang.

June 29, ALPRED HAWLEY, British bark., for Puget Sound. June 29, DORIS, German str., for Quinhon. June 29, Laju, British str., for Amoy. June 29, FALKERBURG, Ger. str. for Singapore.

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Hongkons, June 30rn, 1891.

IT was stated the other day by a Kobe paper that the Russian Minister to Chin had requested permission for Russia to use some of the Korean ports, and that the request had been promptly and decidedly the A. & S. Highlanders. refused. We are unable to say what ground presume it was not made without some foundation, though possibly the actual facts may be somewhat different to those indicated. It is well known that Russia desires to obtain sideration, a port to the south of Vladivostock-a port that is open to navigation throughout the year. and not like her Siberian ports closed by ice Queen Victoria, the event was celebrated yesterfor some months in the winter. It was thought, however, that she had relinquished for the present all designs in this direction on consequence of the jealous vigilance of Customs Taotai to have a battallon of soldiers more than a dozen travellers in the house, Chim, and the probable unfavourable attitude permanently stationed at that port. Several of Japan and the Western Powers. The Russian Government may, however, have press the late riot. determined to put out this request as a feeler in order to ascertain the temper and disposition of China. If so the move was successful: The Peking Government will without doubt strenuously oppose any attempt by Russia to trespass upon the peninsular kingdom: Rightly or wrongly an impression has got abroad that there is a sort of understanding between Great Britain, China, and Japan to protect Korea from Russian aggression, though nothing definite or official bas ever been stated to that effect. A Mr. JAS. CAMPBELL, who has recently visited Vladivostock, from whence he made the journey a Korean\_port He says:- The decision " railway from the Ussuri River to Vladi- and the United States. "vostock has one bearing of unusual im-"derstood there is an alliance between

of other writers refer to? Probably he re-1 lers to the rectification of the Russian fron tier on the Amoor effected by the Treaty of 1860, pressed upon China during the time when she was at war with England and France. It is true that this frontier rectification, which transferred to Russia a large slice of Manchuria, has ever since been bitterly resented by China, but as it has been secured to Russia by troaty it is not likely that the Peking Government will ever

seek as occasion to contest its validity. is restrained by the alleged agreement between Great Britain and the two great Moom Singh and Roods. The trial lasted seven Asiatic Powers, that rests on a mere asc section. As we have said, there is no evi dence of such an understanding before the world, and we very much doubt whether Lord Salisbury would commit himself to any such understanding, with China at all events. Why should England step out of her way to fight the battles of other Powers Korean independence the other Treaty Powers are likewise, though not to the same extent. It is presumed that an advance by Russia into Korea would be inimical to British interests. But would it? What are British interests in Korea? Are they of sufficient magnitude to pay even for the maintenance of the Consulate-General? We doubt it There are no British merchants in Korea, and the amount of direct British trade done with Korea is trifling. If Russia had possession of Korea, and agreed not to impose a higher tariff than that now existing, it is probable that British commercial relations with the little kingdom would suffer no great loss and they might expand considerably by the impetus that would be given to the progress of the country by its administration by Europeans. We do not wish to see Korea absorbed by Russia, but wa certainly do-not think her independence would be worth fighting for, if it cost the life of a single British soldier. Any alliance although present in Court, had filed no answer between Great Britain and China is out of the question under existing conditions. The

Chinese Government is utterly unreliable; against defendants as sureties on a bond of \$6,200 The purest ingredients only are used, and it is built on the sand, and may crumble any and costs. In May, 1890, plaintiff lent Mr. A day through its own corruption. Moreover, it shows no inclination to make the smallest concession to foreign powers, and schemes to so interpret the Treaties as to minimise now brought under a bond given by him but when it was explained he was a man, every the rights conferred by them. Several of and his two sureties, Sherazi and A. W. Apcar, body agreed it was right rot to kill him and these rights have been persistently withheld in defiance of the Treaties, through the FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed apathy of the foreign Ministers and their mutual jealousies, on which the Tsung-li Yamen has played for the past decade with - Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applicavery considerable skill. If Great Britain is to enter into any alliance in Asia it would be more advantageous for her to conclude one with Russia, by which she would seeme the safety of her Indian frontier. Of the two Powers Russia is far more to be trusted than China. She is strong while China is weak, and China would neither afford an arm to lean on nor would she confer any advantages in return for the tremen-SELTZER WATER dous obligation incurred of protecting ber from the consequences of her imbecility, cowardice, and treachery, which sooner or GINGERADE later would have to be faced. We sincerely No Crodit given for Bottles that look dirty, hope, therefore, that there is absolutely no ground for the talk about an agreement be-

> should be officially contradicted. There will be a game of polo at Causeway Bay at half-past five this afternoon. The P. & O. Extra steamer Bombay, from

protection of Koren against Russian de-

signs, and it would be well that this statement

Museum last week, of whom 120 were Europeans. It is rumoured that the Northamptonshire Regiment may return to Hongkong, replacing

The British cruisers Ploner, Captain Lewis juri diction of the Emperor of China. there was for this statement, but we may K. Bell, and Caroline, Captain Clutierbuck, arrived here yesterday from Singapore.

A Madrid telegram to the Comercia, dated the 19th June, states that an increase of the capital of the diance Espanol-vil pine is under con- the value of \$100.

Sunday being Coronation Day, the fifty-th rd anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty day, and at noon a royal salute was fired by the British and foreign men-of-war in port.

The Shon-pao says :- The Vicerov of Nanofficials of low grade and deputies have been cashiered on account of their inability to sup-

We would remind our renders of Mr. Miln's performance at the Theatre Royal this evening of "Much Ado About Nothing."

play the following programme at the Sanitarium to-marrow, commoncing at 5.15 p.m. :-Overture ... "Hungarian"

Steps are being taken at Manila for the but happy looking individual by name Chang, formation of a Financial company under the title of Compania Filipina General de Grádito Maritime, Agricola Industrial, y Mercantil. The opposed is \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of \$10 each. It is proposed that the company of that the company of the filipina General de Grádito Maritime, Agricola Industrial, y Mercantil. The opposed is \$1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of the method adopted in introducing and passing it through the filipina General de Grádito Maritime, Agricola Industrial, y Mercantil. The company one disassion of the method adopted in introducing and passing it through the filipina General de Grádito Maritime, Agricola Industrial, y Mercantil, The control is proposed is \$1,000,000 shares of the method adopted in introducing and passing it through the filipina General de Grádito Maritime, Agricola Industrial, y Mercantil, The control is proposed is \$1,000,000 shares of the method adopted in introducing and passing it through the control if not absolutely passed over the edge. The beauty passed over the edge. The venture of the control is not that the contr homeward across Siberia, is persuaded that time, Agricola, Industrial, y Mercantil. The Russin has abandoned her hopes of acquiring oppital proposed is \$1,000.000 in 100,000 shares of the Russian Government to make the the Philippines and in Spain, France, England,

We hear that the erection of a light on Wag-"portance which seems to me to have been lan Island is to be commonced at once. On ashes, which he as carefully preserved for future avoid by going myself to sleep next to the out. form. "overlooked by British journalists and observed at once, on the lamb was trimmed and the friends of the council of the council

Bea to the east of Annum.

Corrigendum.-In the letter from "A Sharebroker in our issue of yesterday, in paragraph line 10 for "pledgers" read "pledgees."

The North Bornes Herald of the 1st June says: - A case of great importance to the plant ng interest of the country was heard in the Sessions Court during the month. Mesers. E. C. and P. W. Van Marle, Manager and Assistant in the Toongood plantations. Labuk river, were charged, the one with causing burt to exter a confession and other serious offences, and the latter As for the other statement, that Russia with aiding and abotting. Two Estate Mandores, Line and Mohem, were charged with nidig and abetting, as also two Estate police days the sentence being that E. C. Marle should undergo twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of \$3,000, in de fault six months additional; P. W. Van Mark Sight months rigorous imprisonment and a fine 2 \$1,000, in default four months additional Mandores Lias and Mohem turned Government evidence and were pardoned. The two police were condemned each to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM THE "COMERCIO." MADRID, 19th June. DISASTROUS ACCIDENT IN

SWITZERLAND. In Switzerland a bridge (Prailway bridge) has given way. One hundred and twenty persons were killed and three hundred wounded.

> SUPREME COURT. 29th June.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. E. J. ACKROYD, ACTING

CHIEF JUSTICE. QUINCEY v. APCAR AND OTHERS,

This was a claim of \$6,200 from sureties on Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messra. Wotton and Deacon, was for the plaintiff; one of the defendants only, Sherazi, entered an appearance. Mr. Robinson said leave had been granted to bear this case ex parts, no appearance having been entered by defendants. Mr. Bherazi, and must therefore be held in default. The suit was on a bond and for damages for non-return of shares. The plaintiff claimed

William Quincey produced the bond and stated that he had given Apour the shares and that and perfect faith. It was seriously commented H. A. Sharazi admitted the bond. He also admitted that dividends had been paid on both lots. of success by a falsehood. Several tiger stories of shares since the transfer had been made. He admitted that without damages there was due

Judgment was given for plaintiff for this

POLICE: COURT 29th June.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL. Chan Kam. 15. was charged with stealing \$1 from Chan Chung. tween England, China, and Japan for the away with it, but was afterwards arrested. Defendant, who had been thrice convicted during the present year, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment and twelve strokes with the great deal of the world compared with the vilrattan.

Defendant was discharged. The case was remanded.

ROBBING & CARGO BOAT.

The case was remanded till Thursday.

ALONE IN KWANGSI.

VIII,-TOU-LO-HY.

After the priest had gone away the evening king has sunctioned the request of the Wuhn turned out quite a sociable one. There were whom two posed as literary men; the rest myself excepted, were carriers, and all of us got taste of the banquet offered to the invisible ones. face to free with the three men, who valiantly your place in Parliament had on the 25th July ferings and death of hundreds of thousands of its rice and it cost nothing, wherefore it was enjoyed Friday next the Company give their farewell all the more. The meal over, and the hot water save their lives, leaving the robbers to make off Under these, circumstances, the undersigned parts of the empire, enough to have prevented most common, is the precipitation of a mass of performance, when they will play "Ingomar." disposed of, four men sat down to a game of with the booty. The neighbours as usual beg most respectfully to protest against the se-On this occasion the Company will be assisted dominous; the two literati prepared their opium by local unateurs.

The second of a pack animal to get the opium of the contribution in the contribution of the contribution in the contribution of the The Band of the lat A. & S. Highlanders will form of a song, imitating a woman's voice in the the other come within reach of the law. In tion, and in the absence of two of the unofficial facts and the need of an adequate remedy have the heat of the sun. They may be heard throughusual falsetto; the rest talked business or told Hongkong, where most Europeans employ four mombers, a Bill of this character, so hastily and been pressed upon the high authorities, yet ne out the summer and autumn, and, though usually stories. One of the learned men, a small, sharp, men to carry them only a short distance, and imperfectly prepared. Their protest is quite thing has been done to prevent a like condition not of great extent or weight, are dangerous mulcious looking fellow named Li, was un. Where, if one take a chair with only two carriers irrespective of the merits of the Bill, on which of things in similar circumstances. True, a better from the unexpected, and irregular manner fortunate in cleaning his pipe; the straw stuck the men require to rest half way, the class of ed to consider and discuss dispassionately any pack mule and half rations exist and thousands of be soon when the mountains are of peculiar strucin the stem, and all he could do would not dis. men about which I am speaking can be fully other Bill that may be introduced for the men would perish daily, should a similar drought ture, and are really ice and not snow avalanches, lodge it. The other one, a tall, good-humonred, appreciated, remembering that they each carry purpose of regulating Sunday labour. Their occur again. During the flood of 1870-73 we had They are of very constant occurrence in some but hangry looking individual by name Chang, a load averaging one hundred pounds from prayer is that this Bill may be disallowed, a similar state of things about us to that which localities, more particularly where small glaciers would be pleased to offer his friend his own opium if the latter would offer his pipe, Mr. the smokers gone off to sleep, the story tellers undersigned most earnestly beg of your Lord. for all concerned. Suffering will always excite which, in a stream a mile and a half long slowly Chang at once closed wift the bargain and turned in, and only the players hammering away proceeded carefully to clean the pipe of the at their dominoes, the unise of which I tried to have it introduced and considered again in proper seek means to assist the sufferer. Sad indeed in the Gilgit-Darel mountains. How this form

prepared a second pipe. When it was undisturbed for the rest of the night. ready the pipe again visited both sides Gustav L. exactly as before, only that it finally was smoked by Mr. Li. Taking turns the two friends went on in this manner for upwards of a dozen pipes, and I noticed that when it was Mr. Li's turn he invariably made the opium charge twice as large as when the pipe was to go to his friend. Mr. Changalso noticed the cheating and with no friendly eye, and I several times wondered if he was not going to be square with Mr. Li by sticking to one of the large charges which were pressed on him so often and with so much fervour. But no! he stuck to his own turn

The picture of these two fellows lying down and keeping up a continuous exchange of com plimats and struggling about the pipe, while they knew perfectly well from the commencement who was to smoke it, was ludierous in the extreme, but at the same time I could not help acknowledging that these poor scholars, in an out-of-the-way place, rigorously sticking to their precepts, impressed me more with the tedious ness, the hollowness, and the uncompromising iron rule of Chinese stiquette than all I have read on the subject before. While the smoking and playing were going

mastering his anger and his greed in order

what was polite and proper.

on the singer got tired and the rest of the company congregated about the story tellers. One of these, in whose company I had come, gave us an account of an adventure with a huge Lo Fu (Mister Tiger) to which he had been a witness up country. The beast, big as a cow, lived 'amongst the rocks near two villages, taking their pigs, dogs, and goats in such numbers that the people finally decided upon slaughtering the voracious animal. A crowd of the bravest set out one morning, under a salute of crackers and other offerings for their success by those that remained behind, and came after much trouble on the track of Mr. Tiger. As they cantionely advanced, they were suddenly brought to a standstill by a terrible voice which asked thour what they wanted there, so many armed men and on looking up they perceived on a ledge of rock above a monstrous tiger who angrily addressed them. Naturally taken aback, it was some time before one of the bravest could muster courage to reply that they were in quest of a Mr. Tiger that used to rob them of their pigs, dogs, and goats. The tiger at once replied: "I am the one! though I am not a tiger; I am a man; m usme is Su and I was a famous warrior, by since I was killed I became like a tiger. Now I will tell you that you are all an ungrateful and foolish let of people, for you know very wall I must have food and yet I have never killed any man belonging to your villages. I have been very good to you, for as long as I have been here I have allowed no other tiger to trouble you Now of course you are so many people here with guns that you may kill me, but then you will make me your enemy and I am sure to come back as a spirit and cause misery and sickness amongst you all. Therefore if you will take my ad-G. Apear fifty shares in the China Traders vice you will go home and not trouble me any Insurance Company and twenty-seven shares in more." The men, after some discussion, thought the New Oriental Banking Corporation to be Mr. Tigor was right, and so they went back to r turned in the following August. Apoar the village, where the people were waiting in failed to return the shares and this action was expectation of seeing the dead body of the beast, to recover damages due for the non-delivery of some one proposed to erect a shrine class to the mountain side and there offer him food. This story was listened to with much attention

> upon and no one seemed to have the faintest. suspicion that the men had covered their want commencement of my narrative when I did not Excellency's most obedient humble servante, expect that the little I had to recount would swell out to such proportions when printed. However, as I am about redseming pledges I will also say a few words about the carriers as a class. One is very likely to regard those men. To the Right Honourable the Secretary of earning their livelihood by carrying heavy burdens all their life, as mere beasts of burden, a May it please your Lordship. step above the mule, though perhaps not so peaceable. But on making closer acquaintance with them one is obliged to own that they are

charge the goods I am not prepared to say, and it varies considerably according to value and Ng Sui Kan and Tsa In were charged with other circumstances. The men themselves are others not in custody with boarding a cargo boat | not free from all risk, for should they be attackand stealing therefrom clothing and jewellery to ed. robbed of the goods, come back and not be able to show wounds received in the battle they "modifications." will loose they freight due them; and in case they

cluding several ladies, went out to settle on the back looking into space as if exclusively oc- other class of insects which one picks up occa- "but I may just say the ventilation this subject ful of the means of prevention." If Russia meant to acquire Korea site. The Commo lore was to have formed one enpired with a learned question just broached, sionally. The rate are numerous, so are the "has received during the last few years has led "it would be the height of folly to construct of the party but was prevented from go. while Mr. Li prepared the pipe. When it was mosquitos, both of a size that would carry off "me to the conviction that a measure of this "the Useuri-Vladivostock railway. But it ing. The light will be on the highest ready to smoke, he handed it over with both his the first prize at any exhibition, but one gets "kind would have no appreciable effect on the "may be regarded as perfectly certain that being 230 feet above the sea. It will be a fixed "Russia sees clearly it would be impossible light of the first order visible from a distance of phical coarings, broke off his discourse with a to myself. That must have been a large rat! and "wards a deserving class of men, I trust I shall what is it doing under the roof above my head?" be able to go through this draft, and it will be point of the island, the south one, the lantern hands, politely inviting his friend to commence. used to them all, and therefore it was much to jerk, grasped the pipe with both hands, and what is it doing under the roof above my head? protested vigorously that he would not com- Sleepy and hearing no more I was soon off "published in the Gazette on Saturday." The Comercio of the 24th June says:-The mence. The pipe meanwhile was pushed from again, when it awoke me a second time. And "China, Japan, and Great Britain to pre"Vent Korea falling into Russian hands.
"Apart from this, Russia is desirous of Russian is desir Bank's appeal on both counts from the judg. his friend, had so suddenly cut short. This done, a piece of brick beside me. That was enough! I "do my best before my departure to do what I crop of 1889 was produced under adverse condi- crote, finally lodging at a depth of 3 feet in a ment of Senor Garcia de Castro, who and the pipe turned so that he could present it gave the alarm at once, shouting to the host that "considered an act of justice, I felt bound, so long tions, they ear being remarkable for its heavy rain, mass of brick masonry. of complications with Great Britain and placed an embarge on the Bank's funds to the in the proper manner, he handed it back to Mr. robbers were trying to get into the house. But, partly from a fear that one day she may extent of nearly \$1,000,000. The embargo Li inviting him to commence the smoking. Restricted to stir and talk "form that promise to the utmost and not to go the consequent had health which unfortunately "have to render an account to China for of the Real Audiencis, and the guards placed Li, found himself in possession of the pipe again, near the door. It was the proprietor's business to "experience may show the necessity of amendative conditions were changed. The planters mere particles of cosmic dust that are completely constant to the pipe again, near the door. It was the proprietor's business to "experience may show the necessity of amendative conditions were changed. The planters consider the atmosphere, yet many "deeds done on the Amoor during the over the Bank's premises have been removed. Which in that manner went backwards and fore- look to his house, and at last armed with a sword "Crimcan War." Mr. Campbell evidently The Bank has re-opened its doors and room- wards several times, the conversation be and a chopper I got him with me, unbarred the knows nothing about it, and his assertions the evening of the 27th May, on which date the broken off by the reciprocal "if you please" and reply. We found no one, but they had been at "be done to anybody by the Ordinance, and West Coasts have liferally contributed to make a number being known that weigh more than 1000 lbs. This list of some of the more famous" menced business, which had been interrupted since ing kept up all the time in a lofty style and only door after much asking who was outside without

Dr. Doberok, of the Observatory, intimates | aroms, the lavishness with which it was prepared, an hone's exchange of ideas, during which the that rough weather may be expected in the China etc., etc., during which Mr. Li foreibly protested literati had a couple of extra-pipes, the house it was no good at all, while he at the same time again became quiet and we were allowed to sleep

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expressed by our Correspondents. GOVERNOR DES VŒUX AND THE SUNDAY CARGO WORKING

ORDINANCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-We shall be much obliged by your ublishing the following correspondence: -Letter to Officer Administering the Govern ment dated 10th June, 1891. Letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 10th June, 1891. Letter from the Colonial Secretary dated 13th

Letter to the Colonial Secretary dated 17th | Ture, 1691 We understand that on 16th October last Lord Kuntsford in a despatch to the Officer Administering the Government here suggested the insertion in all Government contracts extract of a provision that work under such contracts shall not be carried out on Sundays except- in very urgent cases and under special authority. To this despatch of the Right Honourable the

Secretary of State for the Colonies Sir Wm. Des Voer appears to have replied on 20th February ultimo as follows:-"Instructions have been given to the Surveyo General that in future work under Government contracts shall not be carried on on Sunday except in very urgent cases and on special authority. As these instructions were given most obedient servant, by Mr. Fleming, during my absence, on your Lordship's suggestion, I feel bound to acquiesce in their remaining in force. But I cannot The Hon. P. Ryrio. say that I approve of them; for, without any The Hon. T. H. Whitehead. adequate compensation in good, they wil deprive labourers of a day's wages each week whose earnings are already scenty enough, and The Honourable the Colonial Secretary. "will enforce idleness on those who have no Dear Sir,-We have the honour to acknow. people are then provided with some occupation | mont that our memorial addressed to the Secreincrease of criminal offences if any consider- instant was forwarded to Lord Knutsford on the "able number of employers should follow the latter date. We are much obliged for His Exthe observance of a day which, in the case of | have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient the great majority of the population, has no servants, "sacred character; while, on the other hand "if other employers should not follow suit, it "will be found that they will, cateris paribus, obtain a better class of labour than the Government, as holding out t a prospect of more

dear Sir, your obedient servants, P. RYRIE T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkong, 29th June, 1891.

We think comment is unnecessary. - We are,

continuous employment."

Hongkong, 10th June, 1891. His Excellency Major-General George Digby Government.

Sir,-We have the honour to hand Your Ex. by the Rev. C. A. Stanley. cellency herein enclosed in triplicate a letter of praying the disclowance of "The Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance No. 6 of 1891." As the Ordinance unless disallowed, is to take followed, but I fear I have already strained my effect from the 1st August next, may we beg of renders' patience; and I should not have record- you to forward this letter by te-morrow's mail i ed this one but for the promise I made at the possible.—We have the honour to be, Sir, Your (Signed) P. Ryrie.

T. H. WHITCHEAD. Hongkong, 10th June, 1891,

State for the Colonies, London. We, the undersigned, two of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of Hong-

for it in his hand. Defendant ran up to him when there is an opportunity to make a profit, and passing this Ordinance through the Council, well end the report of what has been done with find it to their interest to look after the welland struck him on the hand. Witness dropped They are all members of powerful guilds located without allowing the money placed at the disposal of this Coin- being of the coolies, and to see they are prothe dollar and defendant picked it up and ran at Lim-Chau-fu and Hung-Chau-fu in the pro- adequage time for consideration by the members mittee." vince of Kwangtung, on the borders of the Gulf of Council or by the public, and to request that of Tonkin, and in the vicinity of which towns your Lordship will advise Her Most Gracious following:they have their homes. As these men see a Majesty to disallow the Ordinance in question. Leave was asked to introduce the Bill and it

"Council, and possibly it may require some that no deception was practised upon us. If and Japanese musical instruments and puppet

Your Lordship will see from this statement are wounded they only receive the half. Not of the learned gentleman with what haste the unfrequently carriers are killed defending the Bill was prepared and laid before the Council. place in closing this report. Famines appear to industry in North Borneo is carefully attended goods entrusted to them, as happened at Nan- It had not been before the Executive Council be a chronic malady in China. Whether their to, and the fact of our being able to produce ning fa in the bearding house next to where I for their consideration and advice. It had not recurrence dates back as far as the days of Abra- first class tobacco while the health of the coolies lodged. Three men on their way up-country with even been seen by His Excellency the Governor ham or not, there is perhaps no means of accer- has now so greatly improved, compled with the their loads came to stop over night at our neight himself until it was read a first time before the baining, but certain it is that for a long number fact that they are contented and well treated, we boar's. The fact that their loads consisted of Council, and no previous intimation whatever of centuries in the past, some part of China has consider justifies us in prophesying a great opium they of course kept to themselves, but had been given to the public or to the members been annually drowned out or burned up. The future for tropical agriculture in this territory. nevertheless some people got wind of it of Conneil of any intention to introduce such a malady is chronic, because the conditions which came in the night asking to be measure. All previous declarations of the Go- produce it are chronic. These conditions are at in. When the doors were not opened they vernment had been in direct opposition to any chargeable to the indifference of the Government burst them in and then they found themselves legislation on the subject. Your Lordship in to the means of prevention; indifference to the suf-The morsel each one got was certainly very defended their goods until one fell dead riddled last declared, in answer to a question, that is subjects annually. When the great famine of small, but then it was an addition to our own with bullets and another was wounded, when the gislation on the subject of the Sunday rost was 1878-80 occurred in Shansi and Shantung, owner and other inmates of the house inter- not desirable, and that the Governors of Hong- during which more than 1) millions of people generally suppose. This author has encountered one side might get burt by the robbors or on out notice, without adequate time for considerate to the needy and the animal back again. These avalenche is the descent of old snow, loosened by from East Point to West Point one finds that they express no opinion. They are preparroad has been made through the pass, but still the in which they slide off. The third kind can only

" be able to go through this draft, and it will be

"this Ordinance by passing it even although it | the, whole of the Extates are shipping good may not be altogether as complete or as perfect freights of tobacouts. Encope. The conditions "as it might ba." under which the cultivation of the weed exists

Your Lordship will note the grave incon- bave also greatly changed for the better. We sistency between the first of the above statements have less sickness among the coolies, far last of His Excellency and his opinions expressed in desertions, and a growing feeling on the part of despatches and viva voce to your Lordship only hard working coolies that they can make very a few months before. Your Lordship will also fair profits by working with a will on British perceive that it is not stated when or how it be. North Borneo tobacco estates. Numbers of came clear to Sir William Des Voeux, that the tree coolies have voluntarily entered the counmeasure " would have no appreciable effect," that try during the season and—in Kudat especially "no serious harm" would be done to anybody by -the ory is still they come. This is a notable the Ordinance, and the reference to the "very change for the better from the conditions of 1888,

The opposition to the Ordinance in mercantile | a view to numbers, and without the slightest recircles is not lukewarm, or wanting in vigour. Ference to the state of their health or their play either among Europeans or Chinese, and no- sical capabilities. Their commission was all the thing has occurred within the last six months brokers considered in the matter, and would to lessen in any way the difficulties of legislation | doubtless liave given us a full shipload of corpses on the subject, or to clear up the situation. His Excellency's action and language in the to pass them as fit. Latterly, however, the phymatter is to us inexplicable, and the only expla- sique of coolies sent here under agreement from nation possible would appear to be that the seri- Hongkong and Singapore has altered very much ous illness from which he was suffering had ob- for the better, and we trust the improvement scared his usually sound judgment.-We have will continue. The crops of 1890 having been the honour to be. Sir, your Lordship's most gathered we are pleased to note that planters obedient humble servants.

T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Hongkong.-Colonial Secretary's Office, 18th June, 1891. Gentlemen.—Lam directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that the memorial addressed by you to the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance and enclosed in your letter of the 10th instant was forwarded to Lord Knutsford the same day. -I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your

> (Sd.) W. MEIGH GOODMAN. Act. Colonial Secretary

Hongkong, 17th June, 1891.

erceptible increase of police cases on the instant informing us at the request of His Exoccasion of Chinese holidays, though the collency the Officer Administering the Govern-

> P. Ryrer. T. H. WRITEHEAD. THE TIENTSIN FAMINE RELIE

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as their own report to the subscribers.

our relation to the 'Cho Chen Chu.' Some ment. The coolies when sick receive every lager who never goes beyond the nearest market was read a first time at a meeting of Council have thought that we were deceived and taken attention and the supplies of medicines are town, and as they are about the only medium held on the 30th April last. It appeared in the in by that Society. This is a mistake. We ample on all the Estates. The Kinabatangan, Chan Aining was charged with burglary, child through which the lower classes inland get their Gazette of Saturday, the 2nd May, for the first sought them, not they us. We now know that it Sugut and Labuk rivers show a vast improvestealing, and murder at the village of Po Cho, information of what is going on outside, the and o ly time. It was read a second time, passed is not a purely benevolent society, simply engagement on the health of the coolies due to the carriers and their quilds cannot but exercise a through Committee, read a third time and passed ed in charities : instead, that it is very much of indefetigable exertions of Doctor Wilson on the Inspector Stanton stated that he arrested the great influence on public opinion within their at a meeting of Council held on the 5th May. an official affair, directed by the Taotai and run Kinabatangan, Doctor Parson on the Sugut, Bumbay, left Singapore for this port on the 23th inst. He was afterwards placed in the good with also a certain pressure on the authorities above. purpose of allowing this to be done. Of the belt the starving to live. We have learned tors Carpenter and Stewart have greatly changed a number of other men, but the witnesses failed. The guild, or rather the head men, contract meeting of Council held on the 5th May, less that while a large quantity of Government for the better the health of the Lahadata and There were 1,863 visitors to the City Hell to identify him. Witness was informed by the in the first instance for the carrying of goods, than 24 hours notice was given; no intimation grain was reported in store, tickets issued in the Seganan estates in Darvel Bay: To give a staofficer who laid the information against the with or without assurance of sale delivery, and of any intention to push the Bill through its autumn to the surrounding villages, promising tistical instance. Fourteen months ago the averdefendant that he had no further witnesses to then in their turn sublet the contract to various stages at that meeting was given, and four distributions of 500 cash and a quart of age daily sicknessen the Pitas estate, Sugut, the men at as much per load according to two of the unofficial members of Council (the grain to each adult per month, children one never was less than 16 per cent. To-day it is as distance. On an average a man will earn writers) were unavoidably absent, it being mail half-were withdrawn after the third distribution low as 2 per cent, while 10 deaths have been re-Li Ng and Li Wai were charged with piracy one hundred cash per day, which would mean day. In introducing the Bill the Attorney. tion, i.e., previous to the Chinese New year: and gistered during the present year, while on May and murder on the 23th September, 1990, in the seven and a half cents per ton and per mile on General apologised for its imperfections, that no distribution has since been made by this, 15th the number in hospital was 12 out of a or either of the benevolent societies, Pe Chi total of 705 coolies and not a serious case among "I am sorry, owing to pressure of other busi. She and Chi Sheng Shoj, to any villages them. This estate is ably managed by Mr. ness, I have not had the advantage of having until the beginning of the third moon, about Albert Fockens, late of Snanlambs and an old "this Bill gone through by your Excellency, the 10th of April. Thus the Cho Chen Chu Sumatra planter. The amusements of coolies "(Sir G. W. Des Voux) or in the Executive violated its promise made to us. Still it remains are not neglected. Several estates have Chinese there was any error it was in our seeking such theatres, and the coolies can have their even-

connection instead of acting independently."

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NORTH BORNEO.

the greed or indifference of those who are neglect-

As the June number of the Herald goes to castle were forced in and the deck bent out of press, a large portion of the crop of tobacco rais shape. A hint of what the effect might be on ed in the country during the year 1890 has left, an enemy will be given at the Naval Exhibition

lukewarm opposition" of the Chamber of Com- whon the brokers had everything in their own hands, and kindly shipped as coolies entirely with provided any medical man could have been found were ready early in the year to begin operations for the crop of 1891, and all estates are largely increasing their planting area, so that each one will plant many more fields than was the case in 189). As the land is

opened up, and the thick belt of forest recedes further and further from the river bank the health of the cooling improved in a correspond ing degree. We have heard it stated, and seen statements in writing containing very gloomy prophecies as to the ultimate development of Tropical Agriculture in North Borneo, these Jereminds being presched chiefly on the text of the bad climate; bad food, and occasionally bad treatment of the occlies on estates. As such statements have been circulated we consider it advantageous to say a few words on the other side of the question. Having seen the obverse side of the planting medal, let us look at the reverse To begin then, it is incontestable that in first opening out the Borneo jungle for planting purposes, the felling of the trees, the breaking up of healthy means of recreation. There is usually ledge receipt of your letter No. 1012 of 13th | the ground, and—the whole country being forand therefore hard to erect buts upon which are not more or less under forest shades, -the health of the workers was bound to be unby their quasi-religious observances. I anti- tary of State for the Colonies relative to the satisfactory. It is the same in all countries, cipate, therefore, that there will be a marked Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance dated 10th and one has not to fall back specially on North Borneo to illustrate the risk of opening up virgin lands. It was the same in Sumatra, the example set by the Government of enforcing cellency's prompt action in the matter. We same in Java, the same in the tea growing distriots of India, Assam, Deyrah Doon,-and Kangra Valley. It has proved the same on Australian goldfields from the first opening of Forest Creek by Hargreaves in 18-2 to the latest rush in North Queensland. The first turning over of the soil is invariably attended with risks of malaria, fever and other sickness. But just as the health of all the above named countries in which planting is carried on improves year by The Tientsin Famine Relief Committee year, so will the health of North Borneo become 1890-91 has issued its report. From the state- more and more satisfactory. Any one visiting ment of accounts attached we learn that the the Estates on the Kinabatangan, Labuk, and subscriptions amounted to \$13,044. The whole Sugut rivers cannot fail to notice the retreat of of this, with the exception of a small sum of the malarial forest and the advance of the large \$33.05, appears to have been distributed at an ex- area of clearing which in its course roots out the pense of \$26.25 only, which was for cost of print- malarial influences. In the matter of diet also ing. In addition to the amount above accounted there is an enormous change from 1888. On Barker, C.B., The Officer Administering the for \$2,236 was received and distributed by Mr. first starting tobacco plantations in this country Clarke, of the China Inland Mission, and \$1,391 | it was naturally impossible to supply vegetables to the Chinese coolies on the estates, unless they At the final meeting of the Committee a re- were imported from Sandakan, Kudat, and elseto-day's date addressed by us to the Right Hon. port was received from the Rev. C. A. Stapley. Where. Now, however, that the plantations are ourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies Chairman of the Distributing Sub-Committee, well established, every estate has its own vegewhich the General Committee formally adopted | table gardens whence the coolies derive a never failing supply of carden stuff such as Chinese In closing his report Mr. Stanley says :- | lettuce, bean, brinjalls, radishes, pumpkins, squa-There is no occasion to dwell upon the details shes, and chiris cum multis aliis. Fish are p'enof the misery that has come to the notice of the tiful, both salt, dried, or fresh. On the rivers distributors. Many of the recipients were such as the Kinabatangan, Segama, Labuk, and houseless; many had only rags to shield them | Sugat fresh fish are in abandance, and only invite. from the cold, with scarcely fuel enough to cook catching, while the kedais in the Estate suptheir miserable food, and none with which to ply the dried and salted variety in any quanheat their cold brick bads for the night. We tity and at most reasonable rates. Given the could tell sad and distressful tales equal to any Chinese coolie fit and willing to work in the dethat have appeared in the public prints; but we velopment of an estate, the food he requires is forbear. From not a few as we passed from house all ready to his hand, and it will not be the to house giving the pittance which to them absence of his favourite diet that sends him into meant so much, the hearty 'hsieh hsieh' which the Estate Hospital. We would recommend showed their appreciation has been heard with any pseudo philanthropist imbued with the idea kong, have the honour to call your attention to pleasure. And in many cases, men, women and that coolies on estates are, badly treated, and very different indeed. On the score of intelli- an Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council children, the village elders in front, have follow- badly fed, to visit North Borneo and take a Complainant said he arrived from Singapore peddlers at home. Perhaps half of them can next a Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance," No. 6 of 1891. on the 28th inst. and was going to a shop to buy and write a little, and in fact most of the mental complain of the action of His Ex ellency the laieb, heigh heigh! Conveying these thanks to most speedily resolved. The fact is that on all a basket. He held a dollar with which to pay trade in a small way on their own account Governor, Sir G. W. Des Voux, in introducing all who have in any way aided in this work may estates with hardly an exception the planters perly treated when sick or well. There have From the body of the report we extract the been one or two exceptions lately, but both offenders have been promptly brought to book "Perhaps a word should be said in regard to by the Magistrates of the Immigration Depart-

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

line entertainments at their discretion. From

Snow-slides play a greater part in shaping the Himalayas, according to Col. H. C. B. Tanner, the will of the Governor, and not of the opinion of the same conditions of unifering and death. It is very ourious, being the movement of bil-Returning to our company at Tau Lo we find to Council, and, on constitutional grounds the These inclusives simply stated as food for reflection lions of snowballs, about the size of one's head, would it be for poor humanity were it otherwise. of avalanche originates, or how the snow is His Excellency the Governor in addressing But there is reason to believe that the benevo- rolled up into the countless balls, is a mystery.

The energy of modern artillery is something appalling, and threatens to destroy friend and foe together A 67-ton gun on the British battle ship Trafalgur was pointed directly ahead and fired with 630 pounds of slow-burning powder and a 1250-pound projectile. The blast produced by the rush of powder-gas and the shot was so tremendone that the plates of the fore-

"ment, but I do think it would be a graceful have had fine weather and in general floods have consumed on striking the atmosphere, yet many are the merest speculations. His ignorance of the merest speculations. His ignorance is betrayed in the reference to the deeds on the Amsor' during the Crimean down on the Amsor' during the Crimean work in the specific of the specific of

CAPTAIN.

1.695 lbs. 3. The aerolite discovered in Siberia, the Rhine. . by Pallas, in 1749, now in Paris, Original weight, China and was nearly 50 ft. high. Weight, annually, and these mostly of young persons of 26,800 lbs. 9. The great aerolite of Tuotmon, marriageable ages. South America. Weigh, 40,200 lbs. 10. The enermous aerolite discovered in 1875 on a monntain of the Province of St. Catherine, Brazil. The combined weight of fourtoon fragmente is 67,000 lbs 11. The greatest stone of all. which was discovered at Kimenes, Mexico, and whose two pieces have the enormous weight of

at the foot of the Himalayas. Seedlings were brought to St. Petersburg for analysis. planted in the forks of the trees, and by 1885 they had reached the ground. The trees were subsequently placed in beds 40 ft. wide, protected by the surrounding forest. In 1890 the plantation extended over 1,106 acres and contained 16,054 healthy plants besides 84,000 seedlings. The experiment will not begin to be profitable until after several years more.

England is slow in discovering her resources Though 40,000 tons of apatite have been imported yearly at great expense, geologists have just noticed that immense quantities of the mineral exist near London.

In an interesting paper ou the voices of animals, Mr. J. G. Hedgson, an English elecutionist, stated that in the mammalia the general structure of the laryax is like that of man; the power and character of 'the sound depending on the different degrees of development of the vocal cords, and the peculiarity of structure of the vecal organs. The timbre or quality of voice is semarkably distinct in the different classes of finels, and also varies in those of the same class. las and tigers, with their magnitude of chest. a roar that fills the ear with a sense of r, the depth of roice giving to the mind the an enormous being. The horse neighs nt on the chromatic scale without even musically roised of animals. The ass brays in a perfect octave and one of its ejaculatio is has been copied by Haydu in his seventy-sixth quartette with great success. The bark of the dog is an instance of a voice acquired by domestication, much as the trotting of the herse is an acquired movement. An ape, one of the Gibbons, produces an exact octave of musical sounds, seconding and descending the scale by built-tones, so that perhaps it alone of brute animais may be said to sing. The howling, or prescher monkey of South America has a voice. thate in be heard two miles. The giraffe and the armadillo are voiceless, with no vocal cords. The chirp of the long-pared bat is said to be the most acute sound produced by any animal, and only five out of six persons can hear it. In toptiles the laryox is in a rudimentary condition. The crocodiles and caymon make a feeble rearing so and. One kind of frog has a sound hag. evidently acting as a resonance chamber, on each side of its month. The tortoise gives a more sunfiling sound. Stakes have no vocal cords. but produce a histing by expulsion of air through the parrow opening in the glottis, Most fishes are mute. Insects, such as crickets, grasshoppers and bees, have been considered more musicians than singers, most of their sounds being caused by friction of their wings or legs together or against their body, or by vibrations of their wings. A grasshopper of Brazil may be heard half a mile, which is " as if China Bugar a man with a big voice could be heard over the Chinese Loan '81 C.

The first known weather record was kept by Walter Merle for the years 1337 to 1344. A few photographic copies of the original Latin Gordon & Co., A. G... manuscript—new in the Bodleian Library—have Green Island Cement

earth had then been inhabited about 22,000,000 H. & K. Wharf & G. years. The primordial age had taken not less H. Steam Laundry... than 10,000,000 years to go through its several Hongkong Rope...... phas a; the primary age had occupied more than H. & W. Dock...... 6,000,000 years; the secondary age, 2,300,000 Hotels—
years; the tertiary age, 500,000 years; the Austin Arms primitive human age. the time of national division and barbarism, and of militarism, had filled about 300,000 years; and the sixth age-that of intellectual humanity-had reigned for usarly 2.0 10,000 years. During that long succession of agos the earth had grown older and the sun colder; the water had slowly penetrated the earlied crust, contracting the sea to a fourth of its area in early human times. All except warm valleys and the equatorial regions? was frozen. Humanity, become a unified race, half attained forms of exquaite beauty, and no longer worked materially, depending on a network of electricity to produce all that was need d. Paris, Labuk Planting ..... London, Rome, Vienna and New York were burled Land & Buildingbeneath the ice, and the centre of civilization was removed to the brilliant city of Suntown in equatorial Africa The last limits of a luxurious and voluptuous civilization were reached, wiver no longer become mothers, and the soil itself had become barren. The ond was approaching. At Mininglast the sole survivors—a pair of young lovers— entered their serial boat and floated away to the ruins of the Great Pyramid, where they beheld the snow settle upon Suntown and closed their eyes in leath. The snow continued to fall. The earth continued to revolve upon its axis, and to float through space; the sun continued to shine, but with a reddish and barren light, and stars to scintillate in the immensity of the heavens.

An English astronomer, Mr. E. L. Garbelt, bjects to Flammarion's imagery, and declares that the calculations are made absurd by the fact that in 22,000,000 years the earth would plunge into 80 or 90 comets, which would be picked up as new permanent atmospheres. Late pactroscopie discoveries, moreover, indicate that several of these c mets of the next 2.200,00) years will be hydro-carbon, "exactly realizing St. Peter's prediction that the heavens being on fire shall pass away with a great noise, the earth also and the works therein being burned up." An investigation of cancer has convinced Mr.

Horiort Snow, an English writer, that the Older Malwa ....... 8530' disease is chiefly of nervous origin, though it is Oldest Malwa ....... \$540 often induced by direct mechanical injury or ratna (New) ......... \$4924 to \$4964 per chest. irration. He finds little evidence of bereditary influence. The disease is increasing at an accelerating rate, the aggregate mortality in England and Wales having risen from 8,117 in 1964 to 17,506 in 1888, or from 395 to 610 per million persons. A similar growth is found in Scotlan and Ireland, and Dr. Fordyce Baker has shown that the number of deaths per million | rolls matting samples, 1564 packages orackers, 15 in New York rose from 400 in 1875 to 530 in cases paper, 18 cases chinaware, 50 cases ginger, 18.5 No greater liability to local injury exists 20 cases woodware, and 3,865 packages mer- Medals, First Prizes, Diplomas of Henour, and than formerly, while, on the other hand, the chandise. cares of life are becoming greater, and one cannot avoid being struck by the large number of June: For London-1 case cigars, 29 cases victims who speak of antecedent trouble, worry gum elemi from Manila, 115 cases chinaware, 91 or mental auxiety. Moreover, it is to be noted cases palm leaf fan, 12 cases blackwoodware, 13 that the female, the more nervous and emotional cases sandries, 60 packages cance, 61 packages sex, is the principal sufferer from cancer; and that the organs most affected are those especially influenced by the emotions.

A blush is defined by Dr. T. C. Minor as "a icorporary erythema and calorific effection of the physiognomy, setiologized by the perceptiveness of the consorium when in a predicament of une milibrity from a sense of shame, anger or other cause, eventuating in a parents of the vasomotor capillaries, whereby, being divested of their clasticity, they are suffused with radiant seruted, compound nutritive circulating liquid, emanating from an intimidated pracoordia."

A French authority states that there are five species of light-giving microbes. Of these, two Guatemala-1 case silks, and I case merchandise. species are the common luminous bacteria of For La Libertad-3 cases silks. For Punta phosphorescentfish-the Fhotobaclerium Pflugeri Arenas-233 rolls metting, 200 bags rice, 22 and the P. phosphorescens, the former being the packages merchandise, and 2 cases silks. For most luminous microbe known. The luminous | Panama -211 bage rice, 81 packages merchanbacteria of the Baltic include two varieties of disc. and 3 packages silks. For Boston-4 . one species (P. Fischeri), distinguishable only packages matting. For New York-1.540 packby the fact that one liquefles gelatine and the lages tea, 59 packages matting, 85 packages The other does not. The others are allied speciesthe P. indicum of West Indian seas and the P. luminosum of the North Ses.

The great prevalence of locusts in Cyprus in tobacco from Manila, 25 bales publica silk, 19 modern times is believed by Sir Robert Biddulph | cases bristles, 13 cases sundries, 102 bales waste to be due to the destruction of the forests. The silk, 143 bales raw silk, 23 cases silks, 47,880 resulting barrenness of the soil has favoured locust lbs. congon, 80,976 lbs. coented caper, and 11,388 LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPlife, and, as the wood-growth it not likely to be the separated or the period of the p

lbs, 2. The serolite found in 1788 at Tuoman. Liquid chlorine is now supplied as an article Argentine Republic new in London. Weight, of commerce by a chemical establishment on

Sauce Ross, New Grahads. Weight, 2,010 lbs. 5. condition of the population of France is the The nerolite which served as an idel, afterward as a church ernament, at Charcas, Mexico, finally taken to Paris. Weight, 2,290 lbs. 6. The acfolite discovered in 1861 at Melbourne. The two pieces, one in Melbourne and the other in louden, weigh together 8,048 lbs. 7 The acrolite of Bardero man Babis Paris 1851. acrolite of Bendego, near Bahia, Brazil, discover, cination and revaccination obligatory, and of all 1816, and taken to Rio Janeiro in 1877, providing a supply of pure water for the towns. Wright, 13,364 lbs. 8. The serolite which Such remedies. Dr. Browgedel affirms, would was found near the source of the Yellow River, have to the country from 25,000 to 30,000 light

The medical authorities of Thibat, according to M. Ptitsyn, recognize 101 fundamental di seases, which are treated with 429 elementary drugs. Only two of the diseases (paralysis and a kind of influence of the planets) and three o the drugs (the bones of w dragon, the horns and the skin of a unicorn) are attributed to a my thical origin. The drugs are chiefly herbs A plantation of indiarubber was started by seeds fruits, roots, flowers, and partly mineral the Government of Assum, in 1873, in a forest matters. Samples of 202 of them have been

> The idea that the action of light on fugitive dyes will eventually teach us something concerning the character and size of molecules has been advanced by Capt. W. de W. Abney.

> Recent German tests have shown that the losin weight of steel rails from wear and rusting is in about an inverse proportion to the tensile strongth of the metal. Late statistics credit Prussia with 91 persons

> over 100 years old, and show that of over 7,000 persons of more than 100 who died between 1864 and 1888 not less than 155 were more than 109.

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